\$150,000.

THE LIFE OF THE PRIVATE.

A STORY OF THE SOLDIER OF THE SOUTHERN ARMY.

"And didn't kill any Xankees?"

"No, sir; nary one."

"How was that?"

Yankees, but I played the with the Dutch and Irish."

WHAT THEY WERE MADE OF,

Men Who Died Like the Confederate army were made, will never

THE SCHOOL-BOOK TANGLE. "What about the school-book fight?" GOSSIPY REVIEW OF THE LATEST

Where is Mr. Massey?

ROUND ABOUT GOTHAM.

METROPOLITAN FADS.

NEW YORK BUREAU RICHMOND DAILY TIMES, May 24, 1800. At the Brooklyn terminus of the Bridge there is a flower stand that has within cer-

iv similar pagements should not be New York. SOCIETY SAUGGLERS.

Justices of the Peace—Reynil Racks, Ed. L. Cook, and Henry Hunter.

Stamp Agencies.

There are now six stamp agencies in the city, and about the 1st of June Postmaster Rustell will appoint six more. These accords are calabiahed by the Government, in lurge cities, in order to facilitate ment in lurge cities, in order to facilitate the purchase of atamps and save persons whe live at a distance from the postolice the inconvenience and delay of having to go to the postolice to facilitate to the postolice to get them. The parties who agree to keep stamps on hand are paid as per annum as a small compensation for the project of the proposition of the postolice and to cover losses, should any or many and confectionery establishments are usually selected.

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Something for the ladies: Miller & Rhonds relief sale story on the second page of this paper.

Grand Sunday Excursion,
Sinday, June 1st, under the anspices of Lafayetts Council, No. 637, to Curi's Neck and return, on the beautiful new and fass streamer "folchester," There will be a band abound discoursing sacred music. This will be an enjoyable trip. See advertisement in another column.

A. B. C. remedies are better endorsed than any other on the market. They merit your attention.

For strengthing and clearing the voice, age "Brown's Bronchial Troches,"—"I have commended them to friends who were public speakers, and they have proved extremely serviceable,"—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher,

Something for the ladies: Miller & Rhoads' relief sale story on the second page of this paper.

A. L. contributions of flowers for Memorial alay—30th instant—should be sent to Moss M. A. Baughnan, 300 south Fourth street. If persons frum a distance will for "Hollywood Memorial Association," transportation companies will for ward free of charge.

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BY - SPECIAL - REQUEST

WE WILL CONTINUE OUR

# Great Closing-Out Sale

MEN'S, BOYS'

Children's - Clothing

ALL OF NEXT WEEK.

MEN'S SUITS.

200 Men's Business Suits in Sacks and Cutaways, worth \$15, go at \$8.50.

250 Men's Business Suits in Sacks and Cutaways, worth \$16.50, go at \$10. 150 Men's Business Suits in Sacks and

Cutaways, worth \$18, go at \$12. 100 Men's Business Suits in Sacks and Cutaways, worth \$20, go at \$14.

125 Men's Dress Suits in Sacks and Cutaways, worth \$22.50, go at \$15.

Prices that Positively Defy Competition

300 Men's Trousers in neat Checks, Stripes and Plaids, worth all the way from \$3 to \$5, our price \$2.50.

200 Men's Trousers, for dress, worth \$5 to \$7, next week \$3.75.

400 Men's Trousers in many colors, worth \$2.50, they go at \$1.25.

150 Men's Trousers, the best quality made, worth \$8 and \$9, go at \$5.

## Boys' Suits.

75 Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 12 to 18 years, worth 86, go at \$3.75.

85 Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 12 to 18 years, worth 87.50, go at \$1.25.

100 Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 12 to 18 years, worth

125 Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 12 to 18 years, worth

175 Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 12 to 18 years, worth . 812.50, go at 87.25.

MOTHERS

#### Take Advantage of This Opportunity CHILDREN'S

## Knee-Pants Suits.

500 Children's Kuce-Pants Suits, ages 4 to 14 years, worth \$2.50, gc 300 Children's Knee-Pants Suits, ages 4 to 14 years, worth \$3.25, go

250 Children's Knee-Pants Suits, ages 4 to 14 years, worth \$4.50, go

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### Gents' Furnishings and Hats.

PROSPECTUS

#### OXFORD Land, Improvement and Manufacturing

COMPANY,

OXFORD, N. C., GRANVILLE COUNTY.

CAPITAL STOCK,

C. M. HAWKINS,

PRISIDENT-WILLIAM E. OWEN B, C. HERNDON.

R. R. ROBERTS, A. H. A. WILLIAMS,

This company has been duly incorporated by and under the laws of North Carolina.

The charter is liberal in its provisions, and is of itself a franchise of very

great value. It authorizes the company:

1. To own rest and personal estate to any amount.

2. To build towns.

3. To buy and sell lands, mines, minerals, mineral options, etc.

We want the people and we get them. We have added

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Since the organization of the company it has acquired by purchase 591 acres of land in and adjoining Oxford. These lands embrace the Osborn and Grandy places.

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The 501 acres all in one body, in and adjoining Oxford, cost the company \$75,000. It lies beautifully exposed to the south and is singularly well adapted to building purposes. It slopes so as to give good drainage, and there are not a half dozen waste acres in the boundary. This splendid plateau will be laid off into building lots, factory sites, etc., and no lot will be less than 50x150 feet. Broad strests will intersect them, leading into the main avenues of Oxford, and will be made model roads from the beginning. Within less than a year a new railway will enter Oxford, running the whole length of the company's lands. Correspondence is already active with manufacturers for locating plants that will give employment to man hands, and that will further vary the industries of this active grawing young city, and the company will foster them to the fullest extent. It must be borne in mind that this tract of land is not at a distance, but hugs the city line for a mile.

The company will issue \$150,000 of stock in shares of par value of \$50 each; payment, \$5 cash, balance when called for by the company, in \$5 payments, not to be oftener than once a month. With every two shares a lot 50x150 will be given. All stock to be fully paid and non-assessable. When the stock is placed the lots will be drawn for by lot. All the lots will be 50x150 with one exception, the Grandy Mansion lot, containing three acres, including a beautiful lawn, the elegant old Grand Mansion and all out-buildings. It is well worth \$7,500 cash. Every holder of two shares of stock stands an equal opportunity of own-

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This family mansion of the Grandys is in excellent repair. It has eight large rooms, and a well-arranged basement with a complement out-buildings. It is located in a fashionable portion of the city and is within a few minutes of the City Hail and Court-house. There are also on the property and to go with stock one four room dwelling with an acre of ground attached and necessary out-buildings; and several smaller tenement houses ranging in value from \$200 to \$300. The money arising from sale of the stock will be used to develop and improve the property. When the stock is all placed there will remain one half of the unimproved lots to be sold for the benefit of stockholders. In addition to getting the full worth of your money in a lot you may get one of these lots, or the mansion worth \$7,500. The money used in developing and improving the remaining lots should make the property yield the stockholders a dividend largely in excess of their subscription. This is the safest, soundest and best investment yet put be fore the public.

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The eyes of the world are now turned to the splendid fields of the South. The eyes of the world are now turned to the splendid fields of the South. The eyes of the world and Person counties abound in the finest minerals and metals to be unid. Dr. Elisha Mitchell before the war examined Gillis Copper Mine and the county of found. Dr. Ensha Mitchell before the war examined Gills Copper Mine and protounced it unsurpassed. But last year a French syndicate purchased the Yancey Mine at \$50,000. So extensive and valuable are the lands which lie about ten miles from Oxford that a railroad is being projected to them now. At Blue Wing a party of shrewd Pennsylvanians are now coining money operating

said mines.

It needs but a visit to convince the most skeptical that wealth lies at our very feet, and is to be had for the digging. It is the purpose of this company to develop these latent powers and thus to do themselves as well as the State some service. Coming to the town of Oxford we find a city of five thousand people in a radius of one mile. Since 1879 she has doubled her population three times, and she now stands out conspicuous among the young cities of the South.

She has now five commodious warehouses for the sale of leaf tobacco. Two new elegant brick warehouses that cost some \$50,000 are in course of construction, and will be opened for the fall trade. She sells now ten million pounds of

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The Tobacco Board of Trade numbers some sixty members. Sixty leaf factories for handling and re-handling tobacco are needed to accommodate the increasing volume of trade; of this number fully half have been built in the past three years. Three plug factories running at full speed. Two smoking factories, and two others are projected. Here is located the mamonth stemmery of the Kimballs, of Rochester, New York. This is the largest building of its kind in the world, and works some four hundred operatives. Here the Dukes, the Kimballs, the Kenneys, Allen & Ginter, send to get their choicest stock for cirarette manufacturing, now so celebrated the world over, and which has made millionaires of all who touched it.

MANUFACTURING.

The spirit of manufacturing which has spread like a prairie fire over the country is alive in Oxford. The excellence of "Granville Brights" tobacco is recognized and appreciated the world over. Professor Voelcker, the English chemist, after a careful analysis, says, "that it is the perfection of tobacco and almost entirely from micotine. It thus makes digarettes that are comparaavely harmless and very delicious. Δ company is organized to make here signettes. A gentleman of prominence in Baltimore has just incorporated a actory for the manufacture of smoking tobacco.

By a resolution of this company any substantial manufacturing industry that will locate on the company's property will be given ample land and every assistance to commence operations. In connection with the Orphan Asylum are now:

1 Broom factory.

1 Shoe factory. 1 Cotton factory contracted for.

Besides we have

2 Planing mills

2 Flouring mills. 1 Sash, door and blind factory with 50 operatives. Wagon factories.

1 Buggy factory. 2 Tanneries.

2 Saw-milis.

Bottling establishment. I Cigar factory.

1 Candy manufactory.

I Hardess factory.

In 1887 Oxford was almost destroyed by fire, but this proved a blessing in squise, for she at once rose from her ashes, and now we have 44 Merchandise and clothing establishments.

80 Other places of business, not counting lawyers' and dectors' offices, res-

3 Small, but well-kept, but home-like hotels.

CHARITIES.

Here is located the great State Orphan Asylum, spreading its charitable wings over a broad of 300 fatherless children. Here is the largest OJ, Fellows' lodge in North Carolina, numbering 110 members. The lodge has jixt bought-ixty feet on Main street and will erect handsome buildings this summer. The Masons have a commodious building here, and Kuights of Honor and other charities exist.

ther charilies exist.

The Presbyterians have just contracted for a \$10,000 church, which amount they raised in cash in ten days' time. The Episcopalians will this fall erect a structure of brick to cost \$8,000. The recent Easter offering for this purpose

was nearly \$8,000.

Oxford has two weekly newspapers and an excellent daily. She has a fine oxford has two weekly newspapers and an excellent daily. She has a fine military company; also, the Horner School is unsurpassed as a training school for boys in the whole country, and here have been educated distinguished men and the sons of distinguished men, for many decades.

Two excellent female colleges are here. Oxford has two banks with ample control for the transaction of business.

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Her Chamber of Commerce composes the whole of her population, and its meetings are models of harmony and enthusiastic concert of well-directed energy.

A new market and opera-house that cost \$25.000.

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Two systems of telegraph—the Western Union and the Postal Cable Companies—are in operation here. The city is lighted by the Tuompson-Houston Electric Light System.

There is a brick-yard which turns out 30.000 brick per day. The orders for brick are so numerous that the proprietor has been compelled to turn down orders from abroad. The coming summer and fall will see brick put into buildings by the hundreds of thousads.

The climate of Oxford is generous and salubrious. In ten years there has sen no death here from consumption. Pulmonary diseases are very rare, and pid mics never occur.

Mineral springs abound near the town. The celebrated Rock Brook Springs are in a few minutes' ride, and near here are the famous Buffalo Lithia Springs and the head agency for the Panacea Springs.

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SURROUNDING TRIBUTARY COUNTRY.

Oxford draws from many counties in Virginia and South Carolina as well as North Carolina, and is a market for Granville, Person, parts of Durham, Orange, Vanes, Frankin, Nash, Wilson and Pitt counties in North Carolina, and for Hallar, Mecktenburg, Lunenburg and other counties in Virginia.

As an illustration of the strength of Granville's soil, if any one will write to Fielding Knott, Oxford, N. C., or to J. B. Parham, Oxford, or to B. D. Howard, Tally Ho, he will hear something that will surprise him in the matter of farming. Fielding Knott cultivated eleven acres in tobacco, worked six hands, sold the entire crop at \$47 around; realized over \$6,000 for the entire crop, making more than \$600 to the acre. During a farming experience of ten years he has never made less than \$300 to the acre in tobacco. We might multiply examples, but we want the public to come and see for themselves.

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